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Dr. Brian Polkinghorn, executive director of the Center for Conflict Resolution, shows the Rev. Mpho Tutu her honorary citation during Tutu's visit to Salisbury Feb. 15.

World-renowned peace advocate visits SU

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On Feb. 15, Salisbury University recognized the Rev. Mpho Tutu, daughter of the 1984 Nobel Peace Prize Laureate Archbishop Emeritus Desmond Tutu. President Dr. Janet Dudley-Eshbach presented Tutu with an honorary citation.

"Salisbury University recog-

nizes your ministry, leadership and courage and determination to make a meaningful difference in the lives of countless people around the world," Dudley-Eshbach said. "For this, Salisbury University extends its heartfelt appreciation. As a great South African once said of you: Uziphathe kakuhle (Behave well), Umhle (You are beautiful), Wenza izinto ezintle (You do great things)."

Dr. Brian Polkinghorn, executive director of the Center for Conflict Resolution, has a close relationship with Tutu.

"Mpho and I are personal friends and have been working together for a few years," Polkinghorn said. "I asked her dad to film a surprise congratulatory message."

Mpho Tutu said she has a strong connection to her family, and growing up in the Tutu family was "normal."

"For us, the way we grew up was 'the way,' and I think that each family has its own rhythms," Tutu said. "The rhythm of our household was marked by a Christian foundation and my father's role."

Tutu was born in London and formally educated in England, South Africa, Lestho, Swaziland and the United States. Her education culmi-

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Perdue School's McDermott first to blow whistle

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Lately, "change the system," is a phrase commonly murmured by many throughout the U.S. when discussing the future of its economic state. Salisbury boasts certain individuals that aren't just talking about change but are making it.

In reaction to numerous corporate and economic scandals, former senator and Salisbury native Paul Sarbanes pioneered change in 2002 when he co-sponsored the Sarbanes-Oxley Act.

The Sarbanes-Oxley act, often referred to as Sarbox or SOX, is a federal law that grants protection for whistleblowers in publicly-held companies.

As of last week, Dr. E. Patrick McDermott, associate professor at the Perdue School of Business at SU, will be the first to uphold the act under Obama's administration.

The case involves two former employees of the pharmaceutical research company, Parexel International. The plaintiffs, Theresa Neuschafer and Kathy Sylvester, claim they were released from their positions at the company

after reporting that they thought Parexel violated the U.S. Food and Drug Administration's Good Clinical Practices.

McDermott will be the attorney for the plaintiffs in the upcoming case.

"It's turned out to be the first major Sarbanes-Oxley whistleblower case under the Obama administration," McDermott said. "My educated guess is that this case will change the law and better protect employees who come forward with reasonable belief of corporate wrongdoing. This will result in broader support of employee voice in

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Submitted photo

Dr. E. Patrick McDermott

Tim Kennard River Run raises pulse rate and money for charities

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The grief brought about by a runner's death due to cancer has led to hundreds of thousands of dollars being donated to his main passions besides running: children and animals.

Timothy Kennard died when he was 48 years old from renal cancer. In honor of Kennard's death, two of his running friends, Linda Mills and Harlan Eagle, began the Tim Kennard River Run in 2004.

The race this year takes place on March 6, starting by the Maggs Physical Activities Center with the opening ceremonies starting at 8 a.m. and open registration online beforehand.

There are three different races for

participants to choose from: a 10 mile race, a 5K race and a non-competitive 5K walk that allows pets to join the walkers. Originally, there was only one five-mile race, but four years ago the race split up into different categories to get even more people involved.

According to Harlan Eagle, the co-race director, the race is always a successful one but takes a lot of planning.

"We are able to give \$10,000 to \$15,000 a year to the charities and the groups that help run the race," Eagle said. "(Mills and I) begin planning around August."

The main charities that the Tim Kennard River Run donates to are Coastal Hospice, the Salisbury Horizon Student Enrichment Program and a local charity for animals.

Mills, co-race director, said that the

charities were specifically chosen for the race because Kennard requested that the money be donated to his two passions.

"(Kennard had) a serious love for animals, and he wanted a program for grieving children because he saw what his son that was only four was going through while he was battling his cancer," Mills said.

The Coastal Hospice program was able to begin because of Tim Kennard River Run's donations and it is now successfully helping local children deal with losing a loved one.

While the mission of the race has stayed the same, the route changed a little this year.

"The course has changed, and now

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File photo by Michael Piorunski

Runners take off from the starting line at the 2010 Tim Kennard River Run on March 7, 2010. This year's race is March 6, 2011.

"Sell yourself" to potential employers, Horner says

More than 60 organizations visit campus for job fair Feb. 23

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The General Job/Internship Fair is here yet again, and potential employers are eager to meet enthusiastic students.

On Wednesday, Feb. 23 from noon to 4 p.m., the Guerrieri University Center's Nanticoke and Wicomico Rooms will be filled with 63 organizations seeking potential employees. It will comprise employers from different lines of work, unlike job fairs that cater to certain majors.

Salisbury University's Career Services has been planning for the event for weeks with workshops to get students in shape for the job market.

"Students should come to Career Services at least once to utilize our services," said Gloria Horner, a career consultant. "Students will need a professional résumé for the job fair, and we can help them."

The career options vary greatly, including an abundance of federal job opportunities. Most positions are for the Maryland, Virginia and Washington, D.C. area, but a number of For-

tune 500 companies with opportunities around the country will be present as well. Students can expect to find a position that fits them best with the abundance of employers the event will provide.

"Students need to do their research," Horner said. "Sell yourself and explain why you fit them and not why they fit you."

Career Services staff advise that students should single out a few organizations that they are interested in and conduct research about what they do.

"Prioritize what organizations you would like to talk to," said Dr. Rebecca Emery, director of Career Services. "It is impossible to see every organization."

Especially for students graduating in May, attending the event for a networking opportunity is a "no-brainer," Emery said.

There also is a sense of urgency for seniors who will soon be facing the current job market, like Jameson Smith.

"I'm definitely going to the job

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Coverage from student health insurance companies running high like a fever

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The Department of Health and Human Services proposed a new regulation on Feb. 9 extending health insurance protections under the Affordable Care Act to college students. The new rules will now guarantee students more security and benefits through the health care programs provided by colleges and universities.

"Thanks to the Affordable Care Act, college students will have more control over their health care," said Kathleen Sebelius, Secretary of Health and Human Services, in a HHS news release. "This rule would ensure that these plans remain a viable, affordable option for students while guaranteeing that they are regulated consistently and offer transparent benefits to students."

There are about 3 million students that have insurance plans through their colleges and universities, according to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services website. Under the new proposed rules, major protections provided include no lifetime limits on coverage, no unreasonable retraction of coverage and students under age 19 with pre-existing conditions cannot be denied coverage.

"The health care reform will be a good thing for a lot of students,"

said Jennifer Berkman, director of Student Health Services at Salisbury University.

She added that students will no longer be lured into a false sense of security by purchasing inexpensive health insurance that does not have the appropriate coverage for a major health problem.

"I think it is important to have health insurance as a precaution especially when sickness is so rampant in college."

Emily Rappaport
Sophomore

"Our job is to educate people to be involved with legislators to make them aware of the college students' dilemma," Berkman said.

Currently, Berkman said, there are some insurance companies that will only pay \$5,000 per illness or injury.

With these new rules, for policy years starting prior to Sept. 23, 2012, the student insurance companies must pay at least \$100,000 toward a student's injuries or illnesses if the cost exceeds that amount over the course of a policy year.

After Sept. 23, 2012, student health insurance plans and the plans for all other citizens will abide by the same guidelines in regards to annual dollar limits.

According to the Government Accountability Office, 20 percent of college students do not have insurance because they cannot afford it or they lack family coverage.

Some students do not find it necessary to purchase health insurance because it is not a priority to them to add an additional expense.

At SU, about 70 percent of students have some type of health insurance, Berkman said.

She said SU does not provide one health care option but tries to work with students and families to choose the health care plan that works for them.

"I think it is important to have health insurance as a precaution especially when sickness is so rampant in college," said sophomore Emily Rappaport.

Without health insurance coverage, hospital bills can quickly add up to a costly sum. The Affordable Care Act will help keep student health insurance affordable and reliable when a student's health is at risk.

"Our students are being impacted in the same way the whole rest of the country is being impacted," Berkman said.

Briefly Stated

Thursday, Feb. 24 Children's Lit Author/ Illustrator Lectures

Award-winning children's author and illustrator Bryan Collier returns to SU to discuss and sign his works from 4:30 to 6 p.m. in TETC 226. Collier, a native of Pocomoke City, is a nationally-celebrated artist and illustrator, and he has received both the Caldecott Honor and the Coretta Scott King Award. His most recent picture book is "Dave the Potter: Artist, Poet, Slave," with Laban Carrick Hill. As a teenager, Collier began to develop a unique style of painting that incorporated both watercolors and collage. He originally spoke at SU as part of the University's African-American History Month celebration in 2009. Sponsored by the Seidel School, his talk is free and the public is invited.

Friday, Feb. 25

China Orchestra Bus Trip
SU hosts a bus trip to see the China Traditional Orchestra. Anhui at Baltimore's Meyerhoff Symphony Hall on. The bus leaves the Guilford University Center parking lot at 5 p.m. The concert begins at 8 p.m. and is expected to last approximately two hours. Departure from Baltimore will immediately follow the performance. Sponsored by the Office of Cultural Affairs, cost of the trip is \$10. Only 40 seats are available. Tickets may be purchased at the Information Desk of the Guilford University Center. For more information, call 410-543-6271 or e-mail jekrell-salgado@salisbury.edu.

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goes through downtown Salisbury twice," Eagle said. His hopes for this year are "more excitement, more people involved, and more awareness on campus."
Lifelong runner Mike Tigani has run many races, including ones in Boston, and has run this race the past couple of years. Tigani placed fifth overall last year, and he said he plans on running it again this year. "This is my favorite race," Tigani said. "It's the premier race in Salisbury, bringing in good competition." There are already over 200 volunteers and 200 runners signed up. Although Eagle is said he is pleased with the race's numbers, he said he still hopes to get to 1,000 runners in the near future.

For registration information, visit timken-nard.org. Until Feb. 25, the cost is \$40 for the 10-mile run, \$30 for the 5K and \$25 for the non-competitive 5K. The price will increase for registration received after that date and will go up again for on-the-spot registration.

Tutu

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nated when she graduated from the Episcopal Divinity School in Cambridge, Massachusetts with a Master of Divinity.
The Institute for Prayer and Pilgrimage is one of her projects. Tutu said she wanted to "allow women...to see a lot of the riches and a lot of the need. And getting women to see that 'maybe I don't need to fix that...maybe there is something to learn here, a gift for me in this place.'"
She is also a trustee of Angola University. The executive committee of the University comprises Guerra Freitas, Dr. Henry Louis Gates Jr., United Nations Undersecretary General Ibrahim Gambia, Vice Chancellor Rukundo Murapa of South Africa and Polkinghorne.
Tutu is among some of the world's most recognized peace advocates in the world. She said she strongly believes that human beings are made

from goodness and not from evil or hatred.

"Reverend Tutu can relate firsthand some of the lessons she learned about the power of the human spirit and the ability to forgive," Dudley-Eshbach said. "Her message is inspiring and brings a sense of dignity and hope to those in otherwise desperate situations."

Tutu recently published a book titled "Made for Goodness: And Why This Makes All the Difference," in which she depicts how mankind is made of goodness through the eyes of her father.
Known also for her work directing the Desmond Tutu Southern African Refugee Scholarship Fund and her work as a member of the advisory board for Reinvest in South Africa, Tutu "brings to the conflict intervention field a perspective on spirituality and religion that accurately portrays what some of the most effective problem-solvers possess," Polkinghorne said.

Jobs

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fair," Smith said. "It wouldn't make sense to not go considering the job market and how soon I will graduate."
Students have been anticipating this event by attending résumé workshops beforehand and brushing up on manners with an etiquette dinner held Feb. 24.
"(Students) should see this as one avenue to pursue a job, and it's right on campus," Emery said.
The hope, Emery explained, is that students and employers can have open dialogue, giving them at least

some experience of what it is like to interview for a career.
Space is limited at the job fair, and an eRecruiting registration process is required at <http://salisburyexperience.com/er/security/login.jsp>. Career Services suggests students dress appropriately in professional attire and bring a résumé.

If you go

General Job/ Internship Fair
When: Wednesday, Feb. 23, noon to 4 p.m.
Where: Wicomico Room of the GUC
Sign up online: <http://salisburyexperience.com/er/security/login.jsp>

Oxley

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the workplace."
Mike Yetter, a senior economics major at SU, anticipates attending law school following graduation this spring.
"My father works for a pharmaceutical company, so when I heard about this case, it automatically struck me as an interesting issue," Yetter said. "I think it's vital for people within any company to speak out and have a voice without fearing repercussions."
Yetter links organizational issues with national issues.
"One of the major reasons for our country's financial downfall is because of corruption within the flawed system," Yetter said. "If more people would have stood up and (done) the right thing, I think a lot of the issues we're dealing with now as a nation could have been avoided."

Last month, McDermott presented arguments to Obama's Administrative Review Board, a board designated to uphold and oversee decisions regarding labor laws and securities.

According to a press release, "during the case, several organizations, including the Securities Exchange Commission and the United States Department of Labor's Office of the Solicitor, issued amicus, or 'friend of the court' briefs, supporting McDermott's position that the former employees qualified for protection under Sarbanes-Oxley. Though no ruling has yet been made, he is optimistic."

Crime Beat

2/10/11 - 2/11/11
4 a.m.-7:30 a.m.
Disturbance

A student reportedly discharged a fire extinguisher as a prank in Choptank Hall, causing the fire alarm to activate, and the building evacuated. The student was identified and criminal charges are pending.

2/10/11
5-6 p.m.
Theft

A complainant reported his personal property was stolen from an unsecured locker in Maggs Gym.

2/11/11
12:30 p.m. - 12:45 p.m.
Assault

A complainant reported he was assaulted by an acquaintance outside of Maggs Gym.

2/13/11
2:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Malicious Destruction of Property

Complainant reported the Severn Hall sign was maliciously damaged.

2/14/11
12:30 p.m.
Theft

Complainant reported a theft from the bookstore. The student was identified and arrested.

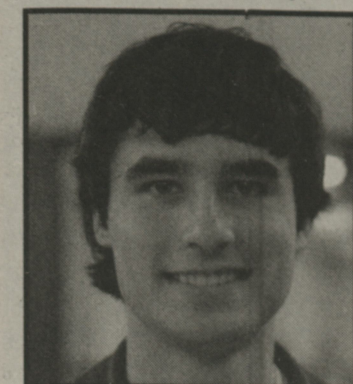
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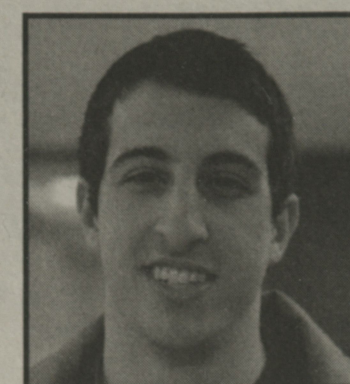
Overheard: Which film will win Best Picture at the Oscars on Sunday?

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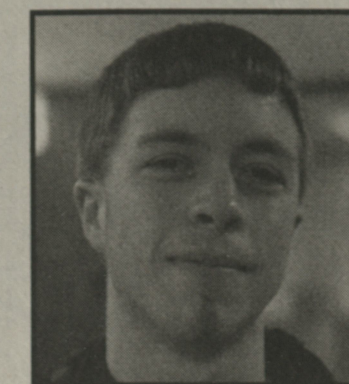
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-Sam Gallagher, sophomore



"King's Speech."

-Adam Muhtaseb, junior



"King's Speech."

-Jeremy Reed, sophomore



"Toy Story 3."

-Heather Malatt, sophomore



"Inception."

-Emily Keen, sophomore

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New legislation aims to better inform women



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Last week, the Texas State Senate approved new legislation that would require abortion clinics to give their patients more information before the procedure. I personally believe this legislation is long overdue, but I'm just one strong pro-life advocate.

According to dallasnews.com, doctors would be required to provide a full verbal description of the fetus' physical condition. They would also have to perform and present a sonogram, as well as a recording of the fetal heartbeat. The patient has the option of refusing to see the image or hear the heartbeat.

To me, this legislation would help to better present women with the reality of what they are doing. Pro-life or not, I think few people would deny that abortion is a difficult choice for anyone to make; it is not a decision that should ever be taken lightly.

There has been controversy in recent years about the quality of information that abortion clinics provide to their patients. I have even heard suggestions that some clinics actually encourage women to get abortions because it brings in more money. I honestly don't know if this is true

or not, and I don't have any authority to say whether clinics encourage women to opt for abortion. I've never been to an abortion clinic.

However, this bill made me remember the story of Abby Johnson. Johnson, incidentally from Texas, worked for eight years as a director at a Planned Parenthood center. In September 2009, Johnson was asked to assist a physician during a sonogram-guided abortion procedure. She had never directly participated in an abortion before. The fetus was 13 weeks old.

In an interview with Fox News, Johnson explained her reaction to the experience. "What I saw during the abortion procedure was shocking because I saw that baby begin to move and recoil, and try to flee from the abortion instruments, and that was something that I didn't believe could happen because I had been told by Planned Parenthood for years...that the baby would not feel pain, that there was no sensory development until 28 weeks," Johnson said.

I am not saying that all women would have the same experience as this particular woman if presented with a sonogram. However, some don't realize the reality of what goes on during a procedure, simply because they were never presented with the facts. Everyone has the right to be well informed; after all, isn't that what freedom of choice is all about?

Just listen

Agree to disagree with friends when it comes to music



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Has anyone ever told you that they just hate a certain band? How about that they can't stand a genre of music? People everywhere have prejudices against music. Not many people understand where those biases come from or why they feel that way, though.

All it takes is one person telling you a type of music is bad and then all of the sudden, you hate it too. I'm trying to combat that problem. The world of music is vast and amazing. There are so many different types of music out there, and all of them have their merits. No one should ever forsake listening to something that could make them happy just because of someone else's opinion.

One of the main reasons people dislike certain music is because they think it makes them "cool." If someone you perceive as cool tells you that they hate a type of music, then you might try to emulate them. Then, when someone else asks you about a

band or a genre of music comes up in conversation, you de-nounce it in an attempt to seem musically hip. But why?

Music is not something that has to be accepted by the mainstream. Even if nobody you know enjoys a style of music you find, you should never be deterred from listening out of fear of what they might say about it.

Another thing that stops people from being musically free is the fact that there are stereotypes associated with certain kinds of music. I'm sure that everyone has heard at least once that everybody who listens to band "X" is such a "Y," and that concept is sickening. Anyone can listen to whatever kind of music they want and still find meaning and happiness in it.

I want to encourage everyone who reads this to explore the wide world of music that lies before us. Go find a song that you once hated just because your friends did, and just listen. Go find a band that you never "liked" because you believed you weren't the kind of person that liked that style of music, and just listen. Experience everything you can. Never let someone else's ideas stop you from finding something you could love.

Ms. Advice

R-E-S-P-E-C-T

Disclaimer: Henry and Rob (real names kept private) are two guys on our campus who discussed their views on women with me, and they said they think their opinions reflect that of every guy on campus. —Ms. Advice

Whether you believe sleeping around during your college years is acceptable or not, my hope is that when you read about Rob, something will not sit right with you, whether you are male or female.

Rob said that if you're a "DTF" girl, he has no respect for you. However, Rob looks for that kind of girl on the weekends. He said he has a girlfriend but tells her not to call him while he's out partying. Rob said when he's out, he knows just by looking at a girl what he has to say to get her out of there and into his bed. He said he doesn't tell the girl he has a girlfriend.

"All my feelings I leave in the condom; after that I'm gone," Rob said.

What disappoints me about Rob is that he represents a lot of college guys. What disappoints me even more is that girls are allowing themselves to be treated this way. When I hear girls complain about how awful guys are and then just turn around and beg for more, this drives me crazy. Women tell their girlfriends not to settle for guys who disrespect them, but they don't

hold out for a respectable guy themselves.

While Rob's attitude scares me, the fact that this type of behavior is becoming acceptable is even worse. Henry said he thinks society expects guys to be this way. Maybe this is some of the reason why chivalry is dead. It has somehow become acceptable for women to be nothing more than pleasure toys for men, and we have to take what we can get—the least worse of the bunch.

I think every woman has a strong need to be desired and wanted. Unfortunately, I do think the saying "Women give sex to get love and men give love to get sex," is mostly true.

Girls, if you've bought into the lie that this is just how guys are, you are only setting yourselves up for disappointment. And let's be honest, the sexually transmitted disease and wondering why he hasn't called you back is not worth the five minutes your need for validation was temporarily met.

I can all but guarantee you that you will only find "Rob's" at the parties you go to. As for respecting women, Henry said, "If they can't respect themselves, they can't expect me to respect them."

—The Girl Next Door

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African-American History Month is not over yet



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Being an African-American, I can remember being engrossed with

proud cultural facts—especially during February. The simple realization that there's nothing to be ashamed of in regards to a rich history drove me to learn and understand the past.

As the years have pushed forward, recognition of African-American history has dwindled. Salisbury University students and organizations show little acknowledgement or fervor toward gaining info about African-Americans in particular. This includes African-American students as well.

The racial tension of the 21st century has been overwhelming, with events like 9-11, the Jena 6 civil rights movement and Don Imus' comments. But to think African-American successes have not grown is completely misleading.

Individuals normally recognized—including Maya Angelou, Berry Gordy, Mary McLeod Bethune and Shirley Chisholm—are great contributors to American business, the arts, activism and politics.

Modern-day African-Americans

who have been successful include 2008 Olympic swimming gold medalist Cullen Jones, 2004 Olympic running gold medalist Monique Henderson, architect Curtis J. Moody, actor and author Hill Harper and singer Beyoncé Knowles.

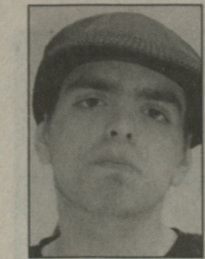
In a list of such prestige, President Barack and First Lady Michelle Obama cannot be forgotten. Greatness has been laid out for African-Americans indeed. So, the lack of acknowledgement of black history has no acceptable excuse.

America is rich in numerous heritages, all significant to what the US is meant to be. The Founding Fathers of the US and thousands of ancestors who have emigrated from nations such as Ireland, England, Russia, Germany and so on are greatly appreciated in American history.

Though SU is celebrating with events this month, it's not really about the events—it's about recognizing the history.

It's no wonder why we now celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month in October, Native American Heritage Month in November and Asian-American and Pacific Islander Month in May. So, let's not forget the extra acknowledgment for African-American (a.k.a. Black History) Month in February, which is not over, yet.

The domino effect: Turning point in the Arab world



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The 21st century is witnessing a revolution that extends far beyond just Tunisia or Egypt. Inspired by the half-successes of those two initial countries, protests and riots have become more frequent in countries such as Yemen, Bahrain and Jordan.

Even in Saudi Arabia, the world's most powerful absolute monarchy, attempts are being made to form political parties and push for a change towards a constitutional monarchy. Neo-conservatives and Zionists alike must make a painful realization: the Arab world is ready for democracy.

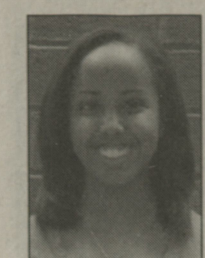
Pan-Arabism, a primarily political philosophy, entertained great popularity in the former half of the 20th century. From Hussein bin Ali to Gamal Abdul Nasser, many Arab rulers dreamed of a grand unification and a rejuvenation of the Arab world to that of its former Golden Age.

Hussein bin Ali happened to be the Sharif of Mecca responsible for starting the Arab revolt against the Ottoman Empire, while Gamal Abdul Nasser was the second president of Egypt. After various military defeats and the Egypt-Israel Peace Treaty, much of the Arab world became disoriented, including their political philosophy. The Pan-Arabism of the 21st century is not embodied in an ambition for political union, however.

Instead, it is represented by a widespread sense of Middle-Eastern solidarity—and a call for social reform. Before his forced departure, Ex-President Ben Ali of Tunisia had been the virtually unchallenged ruler since 1987. Mubarak himself served as the unchallenged president for nearly 30 years. King Abdullah of Jordan has already replaced ex-Prime Minister Samir Rafai, and the heads of state in Yemen and Iraq have already announced they will not seek reelection.

In many of these countries, open dissent is illegal. In spite of this, hundreds of thousands across the Middle East are willing to sacrifice in their ultimate pursuit of freedom. The new unification of the Arab world does not lie in borders; it lies in solidarity.

Violence, a familiar foe, comes knocking on Arab nations' doors



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Youth, media and social networking websites chanted the demand and need for change in Egypt, ending Hosni Mubarak's 30-year-old presidency. Those same voices have been loud and clear—echoing across Bahrain, Libya, Algeria and Yemen.

We've seen the images on TV, and we've heard the cries. But what happens after all of that? New laws and systems need to be implemented and two key words amidst chaos are time and patience.

In Egypt, the military pledged a return of civilian government changes in the Cabinet, constitutional reform and elections in six months. That still leaves quiet a few unanswered details. With a 10-day timetable for the constitutional revision, this ensures a quick transition away from the Mubarak regime. Yet, this leaves little time for the public's input and removes only key parts rather than rewriting from the beginning.

However this may give time for the later democratic body to focus on smaller issues in the future. But regardless, their efforts need to be focused on rethinking the basic concrete ideas that build the state and new legislators. Egypt has a long way to go.

Arab nations and their importance to the West cannot be ignored, either. Yemen is known to be the poorest and least developed Arab country, but it also dominates the Red Sea, which traffics oil to the Suez Canal. Algeria is a vital ally to Europe and holds gas and oil reserves. Libya's vast reserves of oil and gas have made America and Europe keen to improving diplomatic relations. Bahrain is nestled between Saudi Arabia and Qatar and home to the United States Navy's Fifth Fleet, important for the Pentagon members and their approach towards Iraq and Afghanistan.

Bahrain's protesting took a frightening twist as police surprised protesters during their sleep on February 17, 2011 with tear gas and clubs, killing three.

It may be unlikely, but if the situation in Bahrain spills over to Saudi Arabia, things can go downhill. Saudi Arabia's oil reserves and location in the vicinity of Iran make them a vital ally. The Obama administration has to be very delicate in responding to the protests because America cannot afford a regime change.

So, as countries like Libya, Algeria, Yemen and Bahrain scream for change, pay attention closely, for the West has a lot to be on the lookout. On a lighter note, we can point and laugh at Omar Suleiman, who waited 25 years to become president of Egypt and only lasted as vice president for 14 days.



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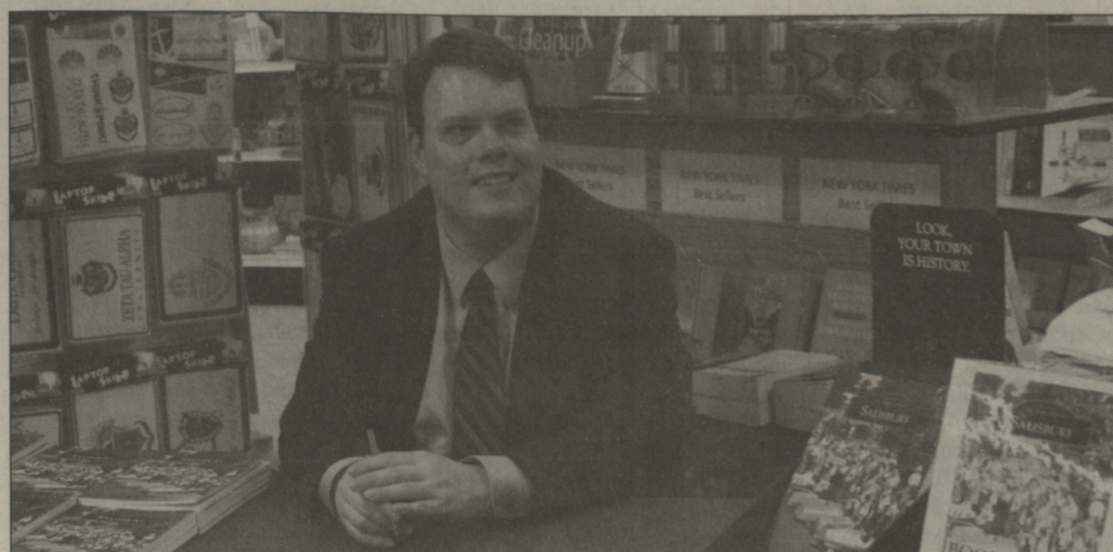
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Jason Rhodes signs copies of "Images of America: Salisbury" at the SU Bookstore on Feb. 15. The book chronicles Salisbury's history using photographs.

All 'Rhodes' lead to Salisbury

"Images of America: Salisbury" provides vivid image of past

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Many students take for granted the history of the town of Salisbury, and see it just as a place where they go to school. Jason Rhodes, public information specialist of Salisbury University's Public Relations department, set out to make sure this town's history was not left by the wayside.

Rhodes' recent book, "Images of America: Salisbury" is part of the "Images of America" series. His latest and seventh book pieces together the town's history through photographs taken from collections at the Salisbury Chamber of Commerce, the Jayces' Collection and the Edward H. Nabb Research Center.

An Eastern Shore native, Rhodes got his start in the summer between his sophomore and junior years of college. "I did a series of freelance tourism articles on Somerset County and got permission from the people I

freelanced for to republish those articles as a book," he said. "It was my first book," a tourism guide to Somerset County.

Rhodes said the next year, he began writing historical articles for the newspaper in Crisfield, his hometown.

"I did weekly historical articles; anything from what the price of eggs was in 1933 to when this historical building got built, or when that event happened or whatever and they became pretty popular," Rhodes said.

Ever since then, Rhodes said he has been working with Arcadia Publishing in his historical writing endeavors.

Gerry Wood, Book Division Manager at the SU Bookstore, purchased Rhodes' book.

"I thought it was pretty interesting," Wood said. "I moved here in 1958 and many of the things that are in the picture collection are things that I remember from years and years ago."

Rhodes said there are pictures in the book from as early as the 1850s.

The book includes pictures of Johnny's and Sammy's restaurant, the "it spot" just after it opened. "With the exception of the amusement park book, which even had some stuff in Somerset County, this is my first book that is concentrated on a local area outside of that area," he said.

Rhodes said choosing photos was mostly a process of realizing the rarity and seeing what was repetitive. He said because he is from the Eastern Shore, he was more aware of what the landmark spots were, such as Johnny's and Sammy's restaurant, and he thought people would want to see places like those. "My favorite picture was the one of Holloway Hall because it's of our school and I think it's cool to see what it looked like back then," said freshman Jordyn Lang.

"This book was fun to put together. I'm hoping that a lot of people will enjoy it," Rhodes said. The Arcadia Publishing Company has approached Rhodes about doing a similar book on Somerset County.

Young awarded for poetry

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Eighty-four percent of Marylanders are actively creating art, either professionally or in their spare time, according to the Maryland Department of Business and Economic Development.

Among this percentage is Salisbury University's instructor of creative writing and poetry, Ivan Young, who recently won a Maryland State Arts Council Individual Artist Award for Poetry.

Young was awarded \$3,000, part of which will pay for his entrance into other contests that provide an opportunity to publish his manuscripts. He has already published his first book, "A Shape in the Waves," and he is now trying to publish two others.

"I'm finishing up a third manuscript now," he said.

Young has been writing poetry since he was seven years old, "if you include silly stuff," he said.

It wasn't until he became a graduate student in the M.F.A. program at the University of South Carolina that he "got serious about it."

Young's first mentor was poet and novelist James Dickey, who told Young to let poetry be the center of everything.

"That really hit home," Young said. "I think what he meant by that was - poets, and writers generally, are students of life. They notice the details of life, and they catalog those details."

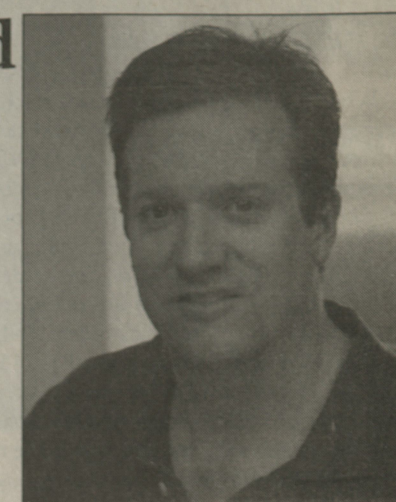
Young explained further, saying that a poet cannot passively "just decide" to write a poem.

"A poet has to study everything, particularly his craft," he said. "You have to read poetry. You have to think about it and analyze it."

To students hoping to understand or write poetry, Young suggests reading some.

"It's amazing to me how I can walk into a creative writing classroom full of students who say 'I want to be a writer,' and I'll say, 'who's your favorite poet?' or, 'who's your favorite fiction writer?' and how many of them will just shrug."

Young explained that writers learn in some respects by imitation. Additionally, every writer aims to create something new.



Patrick Hackley photo

Ivan Young

"How can you create something new if you don't know what has come before?" His second suggestion is to write just for the sake of writing.

"Not everything we're going to write is going to be published or even publishable," he said. "But just like any other endeavor, whether it's a sport or music or whatever, the more we do it the better we get at it."

In the classroom, Young encourages his students to practice these tenets.

Senior Matthew Ellis, a student in Young's Creative Writing course this semester, said students in the class write every day.

"Every couple of weeks we get together and have a little workshop where... we critique certain stories," he said. "It helps me read into things a little deeper."

Junior Ashley Brown described her experience as a student last semester in Young's class, Understanding Poetry.

"We'd probably read four or five poems at once, and every time we read something we'd get quizzed on it," she said.

Although Brown said the workload was challenging, she said the course helped her to understand poems based on the historical context in which they were written.

"He helped as far as realizing that you can't always take the poem at face value," she said.

Dr. Ronald Dotterer, professor of English at SU, believes that poetry, along with other forms of art like painting and playing music, can help the artist discover who they are and even why they are here. Dotterer explained that poetry gives voice to feelings, and other important aspects of being human.

"Without the voice we die mute," he said.

From the Photo Bank:

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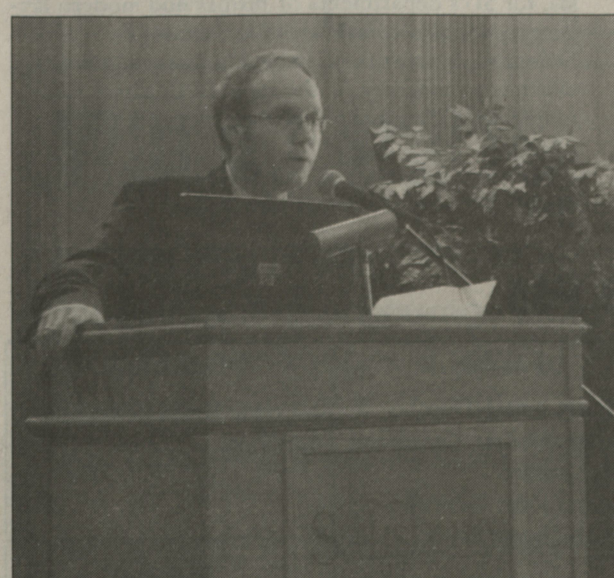
Erin Corcoran photo

In an event hosted by SOAP, students hide behind obstacles and protect themselves from the opposing team during Bongo Ball Feb. 15.



Photo submitted by Dani Hart

After a week of formal recruitment events, new members of Delta Gamma, Phi Mu, Alpha Sigma Tau and Zeta Tau Alpha get together for a photo on Bid Day, Feb. 11.



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Dr. Joerg Tuske, associate professor of philosophy, discusses "Mysticism and Rationality in Indian Philosophy" Feb. 16.



Justin Odendhal photo

Student Juan Castrence buys a cookie from Atheist Club member Carolyn Zimmerman at the Anti-Valentine's Day Bake Sale on Feb. 14.



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Lindsay Logan and Ariel Bilyeu Philosophical Society participate in Third Friday in downtown Salisbury on Feb. 18.

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Baseball shut out in home opener

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On their first home game of the season, the No. 21-ranked Salisbury University baseball team (0-2) was shut out by the visiting No. 2-ranked Cortland State 3-0. With the loss, the Sea Gulls fell to 0-2 on the season while the Red Dragons picked up their first win, improving their record to 1-3.

Despite a well-pitched game from seniors Kyle Judson and Chris Greiner, Salisbury could only generate four hits on the afternoon and the Gulls were unable to score any runs.

Salisbury started the first inning off with hits from junior catcher Tyler Bennett and senior designated hitter Devon Quaglietta, but both runners were left stranded on base. SU went hitless until the seventh inning, when Quaglietta had his second hit of the game.

Cortland State jumped on top early after RBIs from sophomore shortstop John Adornetto and sophomore right fielder Jeff Wilsie. This occurred in the second inning after Salisbury committed an error with two outs.

Greiner was able to shut the door on the Red Dragons as he pitched five innings in relief, allowed only one hit, struck out five



Matt Goldman photo

Junior catcher Tyler Bennett attempts to tag out his Cortland State opponent during SU's home opener. The Sea Gulls fell 3-0.

batters and did not walk any. "With pitching we're solid, but we still need to hit the ball if we want to win more games," Greiner said.

The Gulls struggled offensively but came close to getting on the board a few times late in the game.

However, SU was unable to get hits with runners in scoring position. Their biggest threat came in the bottom of the eighth inning with runners on first and third, an inning which ended in a strikeout.

"We have a long way to go," said head coach Doug Fleetwood. "We pitched well enough to win but we're still struggling at doing

the other things." The Gulls also committed four errors on Sunday, one of which led to two runs by Cortland State.

"We're only playing one third of the game well right now and when you give teams four or five out innings with errors, it's tough to win," Fleetwood said.

Salisbury will look to get their first win of the season Feb. 25 as they begin conference play with a home series against York College of Pennsylvania. The first pitch is scheduled for 2:30 p.m.

"We're still a young team and we should get better really fast once we get more experience," Fleetwood said.

Athlete Spotlight Sam Bradman

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Sam Bradman is a junior at Salisbury University and one of the captains of the men's lacrosse team. Originally from Canton, N.Y., Bradman has been one of the highest goal-scoring midfielders the Sea Gulls have seen in several years. During his freshman year, the only player to score more than Bradman was SU alumni star Kaylor Berkman.

"This season, I've really been trying to take on more of a leader role since being appointed captain," Bradman said. "There are a lot of new kids who I am trying to take under my wing."

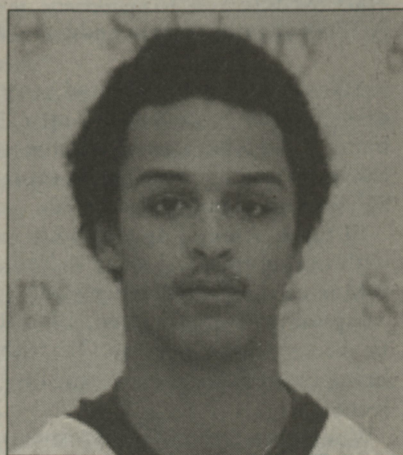
Bradman, a physical education major with a minor in coaching, said he has great expectations for this upcoming year in men's Division III lacrosse.

"I fully expect us to go to the national championship just like last year," Bradman said. "But this time actually come home with the trophy ... I want (the trophy) and I want that ring."

At the championship last year, the Sea Gulls lost 9-6 to Tufts, a college in Boston.

In 2009, Bradman scored 17 goals in one season. Only a year later, he scored 58.

Bradman said that he chose Salis-



bury because of head coach Jim Berkman's excellent recruiting ability.

"I had a couple of choices for schools at first," Bradman said. "One of them even at Syracuse ... but something about SU just felt right. Coach Berkman said that this was the school for me. The connection just felt right."

Bradman also added he was looking forward to joining SU's Physical Education Department.

Another reason why Bradman came was because of the very close relationship between his father and Berkman.

Like Berkman, Bradman's father has also been his coach. Bradman played on a league team with Berkman's nephew, and someone told Berkman, "You gotta take a look at this kid."

Berkman showed Bradman Salisbury, and the rest is history.

Other than lacrosse, Bradman plays video games in his spare time, hangs out with friends, and deems himself a normal college student. The rest of his time is consumed with lacrosse.

Bradman spoke of his coaches and said, "Well, they both have the same philosophies towards lacrosse and are masterminds in their own ways. ... But my dad only knows my game, Berkman understands every player and every aspect of the game."

Club Ice Hockey takes its 15 wins and slides toward Blue Ridge tournament

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The Salisbury University club ice hockey team had quite a season as they went 15-8-1 and finished with a No. 11 regional ranking. This is the highest the team has ever finished. They were just one spot out of qualifying for the American Collegiate Hockey Association's Regional Championship, despite being ranked in the top 10 for most of the season.

Regardless, the team will play in the Blue Ridge Hockey Conference tournament Feb. 25 where they will look to capture their first conference title in school history.

"It's been a season of firsts for us," head

coach Ben Hammock said. "When I started coaching here four years ago our goal was to get better every season and we've done that. Winning the conference would be special."

The team is already having their expectations set high for next season, as there are no seniors on the roster. The entire squad will be returning next season including junior team captain and club president Eric Perlowitz.

The Gulls will look to build on this strong season and possibly make the regional tournament next year. They play a very aggressive system where they try to force at least 40 shots on goal per game. This has led to some high scoring affairs this season.

"Things started out well for us this season when we played in the IceWorks tournament in

Philadelphia and dominated from start to finish," Hammock said.

The University's hockey team is relatively unknown around campus because it is not an official school sport due to budgeting issues. The team plays their games about an hour away in Harrington, Del.

Hockey is an expensive sport to budget for when it comes to funding player equipment, practicing every day and constructing an ice rink.

"If we did have a rink on campus, I have no doubt that it would be packed for every game," Hammock said.

The team also travels a lot as their road games this year have included tournaments in Pennsylvania and New Jersey. At home the Gulls have

played the University of Tennessee and Rutgers. Since they are not officially sponsored by SU, they have to find games with whatever school they can. It really helps if they can face a ranked team or even a Division I school. Their last game of the season was at the Naval Academy, a D-I team, and Salisbury won that game 5-0.

"We treat the hockey club here like a varsity sport and the talent level isn't that much of a drop-off when compared to bigger programs," Hammock said.

The BRHC tournament begins Feb. 25 at the LaHaye Center in Lynchburg, Va., where SU will face Catholic University. They have played them twice this year where they won the first game by forfeit and lost the second game in overtime 8-7.

Soccer star hopes to make it to pros

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The Salisbury University men's soccer program has a reputation in the world of Division III soccer. SU finished their 2011 campaign with a 12-3-5 overall record and a conference record of 6-2.

In terms of professional soccer, the Gulls have seen team members land tryouts with both Major League Soccer and the United Soccer League.

"We have had a number of players who have secured tryouts with both MLS and USL teams in the past," head coach Gerry DiBartolo said.

Salisbury's own senior defender Justin Lambert did just that as he has tryouts lined up with professional teams this semester. Lambert played one year at Wesley College and one at the College of Southern Maryland, where he led the nation in assists (21) and netted 17 goals in a 20-game season. Lambert joined the Salisbury men's soccer team for the 2009 and 2010 seasons.

"I have been playing soccer since I was four years old for my boys and girls club, but soccer was even more to me before then," Lambert said. "My mom taught me how to walk by putting a soccer ball in front of me. She was also my coach until I was eight years old."

Lambert has been named to the All-South Atlantic Region first-team by the National Soccer Coaches Association of America. He was also an Eastern College Athletic Conference All-Star, a 2010 NSCAA/Performance Subaru Men's NCAA Division III second-team All American, and a D3soccer.com third team All-American for his impressive 2010 season.

Senior forward and teammate Ben Delisle were opponents on their club soccer teams before they became Sea Gull teammates.

"One of my best friends is really getting the chance to go pro and that's about the most awesome thing I can imagine," said Delisle. "He is a constant reminder to anyone trying to get to the next level that it is possible and dreams do come true."

The Silver Spring native took his Spring 2011 semester off from Salisbury to pursue his dreams of playing professional soccer.

"Taking a year off was a harder decision for my parents than me, honestly," Lambert said. "My graduating was one of their dreams, but they understood that my own dream was more important at this time."

Lambert had a tryout for the Seattle Sounders of the MLS, but unfortunately did not hear anything back from them.

"I'm hoping my agent can keep working on getting me more opportunities with the MLS training camp opening up in March," Lambert said. "My goal is to play soccer anywhere in the world, not just here in America."

DiBartolo wishes Lambert nothing but the best of luck as he pursues his dream of playing professional soccer.

"Many of our players have aspirations to play at the professional level and Justin never hid the fact that this was one of his goals," DiBartolo said. "He's willing to make the necessary sacrifices to have the opportunity to determine if he has the ability to be successful as a professional player."

Lambert has Delisle's unending support in his upcoming trials and soccer matters. "I am confident that he will make an impact on whatever team he chooses to serve and I will become an instant supporter of that club," Delisle said. "No matter where he is, I will be wearing a Lambert jersey at his first game."

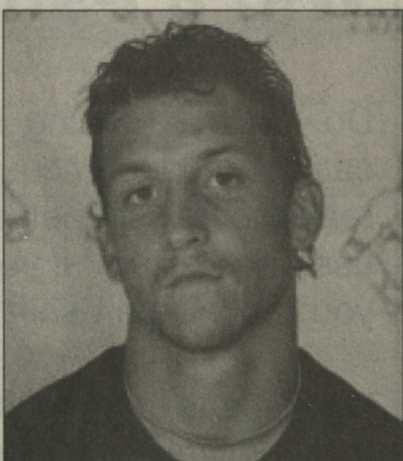


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Justin Lambert

SU Cross Country wins the race both athletically and academically

NEW ORLEANS — Freshman Ryan Jackson and the Salisbury University men's cross country team showed why Salisbury student-athletes excel both in competition and in the classroom this past season. The team collected the Capital Athletic Conference championship for the 10th time while Jackson was the top finisher at the race and advanced all the way to the NCAA Division III Cross Country Championships.

In the classroom the Sea Gulls were one of the top academic teams in the nation and were rewarded recently, earning All-Academic status from the United States Track & Field and Cross Country Coaches Association (USTFCCCA), while Jackson was named to the All-Academic Team as an individual.

For a team to be consid-

ered for the USTFCCCA All-Academic team award, the team must have competed and compiled a team score at an NCAA Regional meet. The team must also have a minimum 3.10 cumulative grade point average.

The Sea Gulls went above and beyond both numbers, placing eighth out of 47 teams competing at the 2010 NCAA Midwest Regional in November. Salisbury's success extended to the classroom where the team posted a GPA of 3.53. Of the 125 men's teams awarded (167 women's teams also earned All-Academic status), only five finished with a higher GPA than Salisbury.

Three other Capital Athletic Conference teams earned All-Academic status as well: Hood College, St. Mary's (Md.) College and York (Pa.) College.

To qualify for the UST-

FCCCA All-Academic Cross Country Team, a student-athlete must have compiled a cumulative grade point average of 3.30 or greater through the most recent semester and placed in the top 35 at the NCAA Regional Championships.

Jackson finished 26th at the Midwest Regional, with a time of 26:00.3, and advanced to the NCAA Division III Cross Country Championships. He is the first Salisbury athlete to be named to the team since Travis Boecher in 2008.

The award is just the final step in an outstanding freshman cross country season for Jackson, who became one of the top runners in the CAC and was named the league's Rookie of the Year.

Salisbury's team GPA was 3.53.

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Baseball

The Salisbury University baseball team (0-2) began their 2011 season at Virginia Wesleyan Feb. 16. The Gulls fell to the Marlins 8-1.

Senior Kyle Judson pitched three innings and was pinned with the loss for Salisbury. Judson finished the game with three strikeouts. Senior Dustin Herbert relieved Judson before senior transfer Chris Greiner stepped in. Greiner allowed one hit, one walk and six strikeouts during his three innings on the mound.

In the second inning, sophomore Matt Beck was hit by a pitch while sophomore Nick Gentry and freshman John Schlotz had back-to-back walks. Freshman Bill Root singled and Gentry was able to put SU on the board. Junior Tyler Bennett and senior Devon Quaglietta each had singles.

Men's Basketball

The Salisbury University men's basketball team (11-14, 6-10 CAC) traveled to Hood College Feb. 16 and came home with a 57-52 victory. This win will keep them in the running for the sixth and final spot in the approaching Capital Athletic Conference tournament.

Senior Eric Johnson put the Gulls on the board first with his jump shot. Senior David Pearman netted a team-high eight points in the first half. Johnson led Salisbury with a career-high 19 points and also grabbed five rebounds. Pearman tallied 10 points and six rebounds.

On Feb. 19 the team traveled to York (Pa.) but fell to the Spartans 79-70 in overtime.

The game was forced into overtime when senior Chris McGrew made one of his two free throws. McGrew finished with 21 points and seven rebounds while junior Mike Maczko netted 16 points and grabbed 16 rebounds.

Women's Basketball

The Salisbury University women's basketball team (9-16, 6-10 CAC) traveled to Hood College Feb. 16 and captured a 63-57 win. This win kept them in the running for a spot in the Capital Athletic Conference tournament.

Junior Glen Charlton led Salisbury with 17 points while senior Chante' McKinney tallied 12. Sophomore Nicole Sisco netted 16 points and pulled down nine rebounds; sophomore Katie McGahagan grabbed 13 rebounds and finished with seven points.

On Feb. 19 the Gulls traveled to York (Pa.) but lost to the Spartans 64-56. This loss against York ended Salisbury's season.

Charlton and McGahagan dominated for SU, each scoring 13 points. Sisco tallied 12 points and pulled down a team-high eight rebounds. Junior Milan Dry finished with 11 points. This game was the last appearance for McKinney.

Swimming

The Salisbury University men's and women's swim teams competed in day one of the Capital Athletic Conference championships Feb. 18. Both the men and women occupied fourth place.

Freshman Danielle Dunn led the way for Salisbury, finishing fifth in the 50-yard freestyle (25:52 seconds). Dunn teamed with juniors Robin Stone, Jenna Petrella and sophomore Sarah Ault, placing third in the 400-yard medley relay.

Senior Eddie Rubenstein, juniors Joe Wisda, James Preston and freshman Jason Gough finished fourth with a time of 3:40.40. Junior Steve Eyler, freshman Chris Franklin, Wisda and Preston finished third in the 200-yard freestyle relay.

SU competed in the second day of the CAC championships Feb. 19. The men remained in fourth while the women moved to third.

Dunn took second in the 100-yard breaststroke and junior Robin Stone placed fourth in the 100-yard backstroke.

Sophomore Paul Zoli shattered the school record in the 200-yard freestyle. Zoli, Gough, Preston and senior Tim Metcalf placed fourth in the 800-yard freestyle relay. In the 100-yard butterfly, Wisda took fourth while Preston placed fifth.

Feb. 20 was the final day of the CAC championships. The men's team finished in fourth and the women took third.

Men's Lacrosse

The Salisbury University men's lacrosse team (2-0) faced off against Lynchburg College Feb. 19 and came home with a 13-5 win.

Junior Sam Bradman scored eight goals for the Sea Gulls, three of which came within the first six minutes of play. Bradman's eight goals marked a career high. Bradman scored two in the second quarter followed by junior Enik Krum, who scored one.

Junior Tony Mendes scored twice for the Sea Gulls, while junior Kyle Quist and senior Shawn Zordani each scored once. These goals gave the Sea Gulls a 12-4 edge over the Hornets.

Mendes also finished the game with one assist. Senior goalkeeper Johnny Rodriguez saved four shots, earning his second win of the season.

Women's Lacrosse

The No. 1-ranked Salisbury University women's lacrosse team (1-0, 1-0 CAC) traveled to Frostburg State University Feb. 19 and came home with a 21-4 victory.

Senior Meghan Osipowich scored first for the Gulls with an assist from senior Logan Biberback. Senior Trish DiGirolamo tallied a career-high seven points on three goals and a team-high four assists.

Senior Aileen McCausland, junior Allie Wheatley and sophomore Roxanne Raab each finished with three goals. Biberback finished with five points, tallying two goals and three assists.

This win marked senior goalkeeper Julie Ann Caulfield's first win of the season. Caulfield was relieved by freshman Ashton Wheatley.

Track and Field

The Salisbury University men's and women's track and field teams each took home third at the Mason-Dixon Conference Indoor Championships.

Freshman Kara Tolson, sophomore Amy Taylor and junior Jennifer Houghton landed themselves in the school record book for their impressive performances. Junior Jay Drenner took a second place finish in the weight throw with a top distance of 49' 7.75."

Fernando Guerrero brings Salisbury pride

Boxer's record now 21-0

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Blue chip boxing prospect and Salisbury local Fernando Guerrero improved to 21-0 with a win over Derrick "Superman" Findley Feb. 18 at the Wicomico Youth and Civic Center. The ESPN Friday Night Fight was the first ever boxing telecast in 3-D.

"ESPN could've shown a fight in 3-D before, but they wanted to wait for Fernando and specifically the atmosphere at the Civic Center," said Hal Chernoff, Guerrero's manager.

In control from the fight's first moments, Guerrero won a unanimous decision and nearly shut out his opponent.

Chernoff said he was very proud that Guerrero remained disciplined, especially when the capacity crowd of over 6,000 fans was frantically chanting his fighter's name.

The manager said he believes that Guerrero is now ready for a major title fight, perhaps on a Pay-Per-View undercard in the near future.

"This may be Fernando's last fight in Salisbury,"

Chernoff said. "Most likely we will move on to venues in Atlantic City or Las Vegas."

The prizefighter was a little more hesitant.

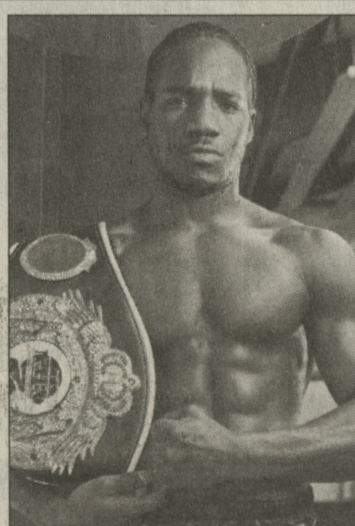
"I don't know when but I'd like to fight here again," Guerrero said. "Actually, I've got to. These are my people and this is my home."

Fernando certainly noticed the packed house and specifically all the Salisbury University students in attendance.

"I was pumped to see all the SU students there, man," Guerrero said. "The college environment is great because people from all over go to SU and then when they go home they tell their friends about this fighter in Salisbury and it helps me grow."

Fernando said that he understands selling tickets is a hard thing to do and is especially of the fans that came out to support him.

"For all the people of Salisbury and all the students at SU to pay to come see me, it's really cool," Guerrero said. "I know there are still some fans here who haven't gotten a chance to see me so I've got to find the right situation to fight here again."



Fernando Guerrero

SU senior Melissa Martin helped kick off the evening by belting a powerful rendition of the National Anthem that kept fans on their feet cheering long after her final note.

"The other three people I sang with are all UMES students so it was really great to represent SU," Martin said. "We represent a non-profit organization called X2REP that helps open the lines of communication with today's youth."

Martin said the group is very active in the local community and that she plans to continue to work with them in the future.

This was the largest audience to date that Martin has performed in front of.

"I'd never been to a boxing match before and I was really into it," Martin said. "The place was just electric when Fernando came out." Anyone who wants to see the group's version of the National Anthem can find it on YouTube.

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